Redevelopment plan for AIIMS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has announced an ambitious Rs. 1,300 crore Redevelopment Master Plan-2025;

(b) if so, the proposals of Redevelopment Plan of AIIMS;

(c) whether any action plan has been formulated;

(d) if so, to what extent this will help to cope with increasing patients workload; and

(e) by when the work on this is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) to (e) The AIIMS is planning to upgrade their facilities and a detailed Master Plan has already been submitted to Delhi Urban Art Commission. The Master Plan includes expansion of housing facilities, expanded hostel facilities, new institutional buildings like Pay Wards, extended OPD, Digestion Centre, Renal Centre, Dental College, Capative Power Plan etc., extensive parking arrangments, boring of new tube wells, covering of nallah etc. The Project is expected to cost Rs. 1300 crore and is proposed to be implemented phasewise as part of vision 2025. The project has not been considered by the Government yet. Its implementation will depend on due clearances and availability of funds. The bed strength at AIIMS is expected to become three fold on completion of the complete restructuring and will help to cope with increasing patient workload.

Payment of commission by drug companies

2553. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many doctors and private medical practitioners who are recommending only drugs of those companies that are paying them good commission;